

JOHN SHIRCLIFF—WIDOW OF.

[To accompany Bill H. R. No. 465.]

MARCH 23, 1860.

Mr. FOSTER, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, made the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom were referred the petition and accompanying papers of Mary Shircliff, widow of John Shircliff, report:

That, from the evidence submitted to them, it appears that her husband, John Shircliff, served as a draughted militia-man from the State of Kentucky, and in the capacity of a sergeant in the last war with Great Britain, and was under the command of General Jackson at the battle of New Orleans; that while in such service, and in the line of his duty, he was accidentally wounded by one of his comrades, and received a ball in the leg, which was never extracted, and which caused a permanent disability, regularly certified to by two competent surgeons. Her husband died, as is supposed, by reason of the afore-said wound, without ever having received a pension or gratuity from the government.

Your committee think that the petitioner is entitled to a pension of \$8 per month for five years, and therefore report a bill.

